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DATE: 18 February 1960

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FROM

SUBJECT: China: Provisional Atlas of Communist Administrative Units

1. The following are a few comments made by some of the recipients of the subject atlas:

- a. "Thank you very much for the Atlas of Communist China. It is not only an excellent reference but also beautiful bookmaking. In appreciation, I have sent you under separate cover a couple of recent essays of mine."

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- b. [redacted] was delighted and very happy to receive a copy.

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- c. "A first-rate research atlas, very useful for identifying (1) administrative units, which have been modified frequently, and (2) key places, in both Chinese character and romanization. An outstanding compilation and printing job; Plate 3 is a cartographic gem from standpoint of layout, color and printing".

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- d. "I wish to thank you for presenting us a copy of this long-needed work. It will be of inestimable aid to those of our faculty and research community specializing in contemporary mainland China to whom knowledge of the extremely complicated and ever-changing administrative framework of the People's Republic of China is necessary or desirable. Of particular interest and usefulness is the gazette, by province, of all administrative units above the HSIEN level.

Thank you once again for your thoughtfulness in presenting us with a copy of this publication."

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2. If and when additional comments are received they will be passed on for your information.

3. For further communication, please contact

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